



XBOX 360

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# DANCE CENTRAL 2



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## WELCOME TO DANCE CENTRAL 2!

### GETTING STARTED

- Make sure your entire body is visible in the Helper Frame at the top of the screen. If you are playing with a friend, each player appears in a separate Helper Frame.
- Reach your right hand out to the side to select menu items, such as CONTINUE on the Title screen, and then swipe from right to left.
- Return to a previous screen by reaching out your left hand to select BACK in the lower-left corner, and then swiping from left to right.
- Switch to navigating the menus using your Xbox 360 Controller by pressing any button. To exit Controller Mode, press the START button.

### MAIN MENU

**DANCE** Practice your moves in BREAK IT DOWN, show off your skills in PERFORM IT, or compete in a DANCE BATTLE.

**CREW CHALLENGE** Prove your dancing dominance against the crews of Dance Central 2. Unlock new crews, dancers, and outfits.

**FITNESS** Track the calories you burn while dancing. Try Fitness Playlists for a continuous workout.

**OPTIONS** Change settings, sync up audio and video, revisit tutorials, and import songs from Dance Central (see back cover).

**BUY NEW DANCES** Purchase new songs / routines via Xbox LIVE.

### NEW TO DANCE CENTRAL 2

**TEAM UP** Now it's easy for a second player to jump into the action.

**VOICE COMMANDS\*** Voice commands give you even more control.

**FREE-4-ALL** DANCE BATTLE heats up with new FREE-4-ALL sections.

**CREATE PLAYLISTS** Make your own playlists for continuous gameplay.

**FULL SONG CHOREOGRAPHY** Turn Freestyle sections off for a fully choreographed routine (see GAMEPLAY SETTINGS).

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## VOICE COMMANDS QUICK GUIDE

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You can use voice commands when you see the microphone icon in the lower-right corner of the screen. Below is a list of commands for each mode or menu.

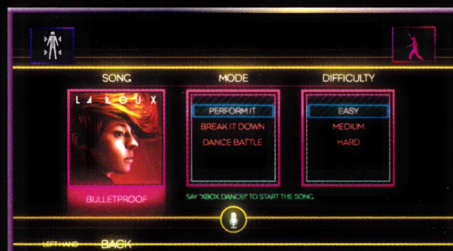


### MAIN MENU / SONGLIST

Say "**Xbox, Dance**" to bring up the Voice Commander screen, and then make selections from the following:

- Say "**Song**" followed by a song title to select a song.
- Say "**Mode**" followed by a mode type to select a mode.
- Say "**Difficulty**" followed by a skill level to select a difficulty.
- Say "**Random Song**" to choose a song randomly.
- Say "**Xbox, Back**" to exit the Voice Commander screen.

Say "**Xbox, Dance**" again to start playing after you've made selections.



Voice Commander Screen

### ALL MODES

Say "**Xbox, Pause**" to pause the game.

### BREAK IT DOWN

Say "**Xbox,**" and then make a selection by saying one of the following:

- "**Slow Down**" – Slow down the current move.
- "**Speed Up**" – Return the current move to regular speed.
- "**Skip**" – Skip to the next move.
- "**Previous**" – Revisit the previous move.
- "**Record Video**" – Record a measure of your dance moves, and then compare to the on-screen trainer.
- "**Stop Video**" – Stop recorded video playback.

To see a full list of voice commands, go to **OPTIONS** on the Main menu.

## GAME MODES

### DANCE

It's time to strut your stuff!

- To begin, select a song. The Flashcard preview gives you a glimpse of the routine. The difficulty is displayed under the artist's name.
- Next, choose to **PERFORM IT**, **BREAK IT DOWN**, have a **DANCE BATTLE**, or check the **LEADERBOARDS** to see how you rank against other players.

**Tip:** For continuous dancing, select **MAKE A PLAYLIST** from the songlist. Choose a preset playlist or make your own. You can save up to five custom playlists with up to 20 songs in each.

### PERFORM IT

Show off your moves!

- To begin, select a skill level. You can then change the on-screen dancer and venue.
- Next, select **READY** to start the song. If you're playing with a friend, you both select **READY**. You can also select **PLAY SOLO** to start playing without your friend.

**Tip:** To join a friend who is dancing solo, simply step in and raise your hand. You'll join the routine at the same skill level as your friend.

### BREAK IT DOWN

Learn the skills you'll need to impress an audience!

**FULL SONG SESSION** Practice every move in a routine.

**FOCUS ON SELECT MOVES** Make a list of moves, and then select **DANCE**. You can work on a move until you've got it down.

### DANCE BATTLE

Go head-to-head with a friend!

- First, select a skill level.
- Next, select a crew to represent. You and your friend must rep for different crews in **DANCE BATTLE**. Some crews may be locked until you earn the right to rep for them in **CREW CHALLENGE**.
- Finally, you both select **READY**, and the battle begins!

**Tip:** Get major points during **FREE-4-ALL** sections by performing moves better than your friend. You know it's time to dance a move when the figure in one of the Flashcards in the top row starts dancing.

## CREW CHALLENGE

Reach for the top in this all-new story mode!

- To begin, select a skill level.
- Next, impress the Riptide crew by earning enough stars on their favourite songs. If you can earn the right to rep for them, your status will increase, and other crews will want to see your skills.

**Tip:** In this mode, you can unlock new dancers, outfits, and crews to represent.

## FITNESS

Have fun while getting a serious workout!

- To begin tracking how many calories you burn while playing, toggle FITNESS MODE ENABLED on.
- For a continuous workout, select one of the Fitness Playlists based on the kind of workout you want.

**Tip:** FITNESS mode tracks activity through all game modes. For a more complete workout, disable Freestyle sections (see GAMEPLAY SETTINGS).

## OPTIONS

### A/V SETTINGS

**A/V CALIBRATION** Calibrate the audio/video if the music and moves seem out of sync. Adjust the amount of offset by scrolling up and down until the audio cue occurs at the same time the two bars meet. Visit [www.dancecentral.com](http://www.dancecentral.com) for more information.

**KINECT TUNER** Solve common lighting, speech/audio, and play space problems.

**VIDEO OVERSCAN** Toggle on/off to adjust the amount of screen space taken up by Dance Central 2.

**SURROUND SOUND** Toggle surround sound on/off.

**CROWD VOLUME & EFFECTS VOLUME** Adjust volume levels for the crowd and sound effects.

### GAMEPLAY SETTINGS

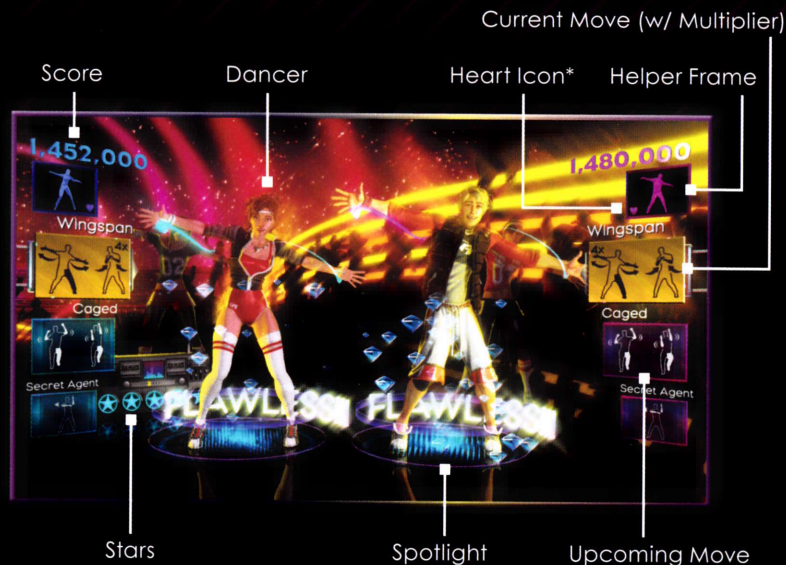
**PHOTOS ENABLED** Toggle photo-taking on/off during gameplay.

**FREESTYLE ENABLED** Toggle Freestyle sections on/off in PERFORM IT. When Freestyle is off, additional choreography fills in during routines. This option does not affect songs imported from Dance Central.

**VOICE NAV ENABLED\*** Toggle voice navigation on/off.

**AUTOSAVE ENABLED** Toggle auto-saving on/off.

## MAIN GAME SCREEN



\* Indicates Fitness Mode is Enabled

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Hang on to this code to keep on dancin'...

## IMPORT SONGS FROM DANCE CENTRAL

The Dance Central 2 song library supports all songs from the original Dance Central. Previously downloaded songs will import automatically. You can import the on-disc songs for 400 Microsoft® Points using the 16-digit code that came with your copy of Dance Central—either printed on the back of the manual or on a separate token card. Using an Xbox 360 Controller, follow these steps to complete the process:

1. Launch Dance Central 2.
2. Make sure that you are signed in to an Xbox LIVE-enabled gamer profile.
3. From the Main menu, select OPTIONS.
4. Select REDEEM CODE.
5. Enter the 16-digit code printed on the original Dance Central manual or token card. Tip: Make sure you are not entering the 25-digit code you received with Dance Central 2.
6. Follow the on-screen instructions to purchase the Dance Central Export Pack.
7. The song files will begin downloading.

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